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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Christian Harding Farmstead/Buckey Cemetery Survey Number: F-5-48

Project: New Market Loop 230 kV Transmission Line Agency: DNR/PSC

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no    yes Name                      Date                     

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended       

Criteria:   A   B XC   D Considerations:   A   B   C   D   E   F   G   None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the Christian Harding Farmstead, located at 12302 Lime Plant Road in southeastern Frederick County, is eligible for the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. The two-story stone farmhouse, stone smokehouse and stone springhouse are dated and were all constructed in 1816. Also on the property are a number of late 19th and early 20th century outbuildings. The current c. 1930-1940s dairy barn appears to have been constructed on the foundation of an earlier barn. The property is eligible under Criterion C as a good dated (and relatively early) example of the stone building tradition of the area. The house and two domestic outbuildings appear to have been constructed at the same time. In addition, the intact farmstead conveys a sense of the county's rich ~~agricultural~~ heritage and changing agricultural practices from the early 19th century, well into the 20th century.

In addition to being individually eligible, the property is located in an area which retains numerous historic farmsteads within a largely unaltered setting and which may constitute an historic district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory

Form F-5-48, Historic Evaluation Report: New Market Loop 230 kV Transmission Line

Prepared by: Christine Davis Consultants (report); Janet Davis (1994 form); C. Widell (1978 form)

Elizabeth Hannold 1/22/97  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes    no    not applicable  
Peter A. Kuntze 2/6/97  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,  
Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,  
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.  
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.  
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.  
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.  
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.  
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900  
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600  
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750  
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815  
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present  
☐ Unknown Period ( ☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence  
☐ Settlement  
☐ Political  
☐ Demographic  
☐ Religion  
☐ Technology  
☐ Environmental Adaption

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture  
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
and Community Planning  
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
☐ Government/Law  
☐ Military  
☐ Religion  
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural  
☐ Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingsHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Dwelling-single residence; domestic outbuildings  
Agricultural-animal shelter, food storage, outbuildings

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

F-5-48  
Christian Harding Farmstead  
New Market vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1816-1920

The Christian Harding Farmstead is moderately significant in architecture for the stonemasonry of the dwelling and two outbuildings, a smokehouse and a springhouse, all three of which were built about 1816, according to a dated stone in the exterior wall of the dwelling. The house has three bays with a late 19th century entry porch over the center entrance. A decorative dentil cornice is on the south elevation. A two-story rear wing which has been altered in recent years by a rebuilt porch on the west side extends from the northwest corner. Windows in the house are 2/2, replacements of the late 19th century. An interior room in the first story is reported to have built-in drawers in the deep window sills, a feature also seen in the Milton Mealey House (F-5-98), the Oliver P. Harding House (F-5-99), and the Harding House (F-5-47). The farmstead also has a frame garage, an equipment shed, and a wagon shed/corn crib built during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The original bank barn has been replaced by a modern upper structure on the stone foundation.

F-5-48  
Christian Harding Farmstead  
New Market  
Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870  
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse  
Domestic/secondary structure/other dependencies  
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary  
Agriculture/subsistence/agricultural outbuilding

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Page No.

DOE   yes   x no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Christian Harding Farmstead

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 12302 Lime Plant Road    not for publication

city, town New Market   x vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>  </u> x occupied	<u>  </u> x agriculture	<u>  </u> museum
<u>  </u> x building(s)	<u>  </u> x private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial	<u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational	<u>  </u> x private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment	<u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> x yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government	<u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial	<u>  </u> transportation
	<u>  </u> x not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military	<u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Roger G. Arnold

street & number 5108 Ridge Road telephone no.:

city, town Mt. Airy state and zip code MD 21771

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1567

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 926

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MHT Inventory of Historic Sites F-5-48

date 1977    federal   x state    county    local

depository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

## 7. Description

Survey No. F-5-48

### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 6

The Christian Harding Farmstead is centered on a two-story stone dwelling built about 1816 according to an incised stone in the exterior wall and its remaining contributing outbuildings, which include a stone springhouse and a stone smokehouse of about the same date as the dwelling, a frame wagon shed/corn crib, an equipment shed, and a garage, all of the late 19th or early 20th century. The farmstead's original bank barn has been replaced by a modern barn on the stone foundation of the earlier structure and is a non-contributing structure in the farm group. The farmstead is located on the north side of Lime Plant Road about one mile west of Detrick Road near New Market, Frederick County, Maryland. The buildings are located on a driveway running north from the road, with the dwelling at the north end of the building group and the agricultural buildings between it and the road. The dates of the buildings are based on the incised date in the wall of the house, architectural evidence, land records, historical maps, and a biographical sketch of George P. Buckley in the 1910 History of Frederick County.

The dwelling has a three-bay elevation facing south with an entrance in the center bay under an entry porch with turned columns and scroll-sawn brackets. The windows are 2/2 except for a 1/1 window in the southwest bay. The windows and entry porch are alterations of the late 19th century. A decorative dentil cornice molding extends across the south elevation and the roof is currently covered with corrugated metal. The incised date of 1816 was described in a 1977 inventory form on the house as being over the southeast bay window in the first story; this was not confirmed by observation in the current survey, but it was referred to by Ronald Thompson, the son of the former owner, Roy J. Thompson. The door is a glass panel door, also probably dating from the late 19th or early 20th century. Interior end chimneys are at the east and west gable ends. There are no openings except attic windows in the gable ends. A two-story stone rear wing extends from the northwest corner. On the north gable end of the wing, a modern exterior brick chimney replaces the interior end chimney which is still visible above the roof. The west side of the wing has a two-story open porch with the upper level rebuilt in recent years. The wing has three bays with 2/2 windows. Shutters on the first story are paneled wood. A definite joint line is visible between the front section and the rear wing, but the difference in construction date is undetermined by exterior observation. On the east side of the wing, the bay arrangement is irregular, with three on the first story and two on the second. A one-story porch on this side has a base partially constructed of concrete block. The interior of the house was inaccessible; however, according to Mr. Ron Thompson, the house has two rooms on the first story, one of which has built-in drawers under the deep window sills. This feature has been seen in at least three other stone houses in the vicinity, all built within the period about 1790 to 1820.

**Smokehouse:** The stone smokehouse is located east of the dwelling. Its whitewashed exterior walls have a single doorway with a board and batten door on the south gable end and the roof is covered with corrugated metal. Smoke vents are in the north and south gables. The smokehouse was built approximately the same time as the dwelling about 1816.

## 8. Significance

Survey No. F-5-48

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1816-1920

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Christian Harding Farmstead is moderately significant in architecture for the stonemasonry of the dwelling and two stone outbuildings, all built about 1816. Although details such as the entry porch, the replaced windows, and alterations to the rear wing have lowered its integrity somewhat, the general appearance of an early 19th century dwelling in the German building tradition is still apparent. Although unconfirmed by observation, the house is reported to have an interior feature of importance in the built-in drawers under the window sills in one room of the first story. This feature is found in at least three other nearby stone dwellings, the Milton Mealey House (F-5-98) of about 1800, the Oliver P. Harding House (F-5-99) of about 1780, and the Harding House (F-5-47) at 6219 Green Valley Road, built about 1800. The proximity of the houses with the drawer built-ins suggests a commonality of design which may be linked by a family of house builders, or a group of unrelated builders with a shared tradition.

The house was probably built by Christian Harding, one of two individuals of that name born in the late 18th century. In 1786, the tract called "Establishment", on which part of the Harding Farmstead is located, was surveyed for 217 acres for a Christian Harding who was a minor in that year. This may have been the Harding under whose ownership the house was built in 1816. In 1828, a Christian Harding born during the period 1785-1814, possibly a son of the first Christian, married Rebecca Buckey. In the late 1820's, the farm was occupied by Ezra Buckey (1803-1858), whose first wife Susan (died 1841 at age 32) is buried in the cemetery north of the dwelling. In about 1845, Buckey married his first wife's sister Ann and moved his family to Johnsville, where he lived the rest of his life. This sequence confirms a common series of events in rural farmsteads of the 19th century. Tenant houses were built on different parts of a large plantation, with complete domestic and agricultural outbuildings associated with each, and occupied by farmers who were often family relations who shared crop profits with the plantation owner. In 1848, Philip Harding, a son of Christian, received the farm through his father's will and the farm probably continued as a rental property. In 1872, Philip devised the farm to his daughter A. Virginia McCaffrey, the wife of Aloysius B. McCaffrey (1837-1917). In a 1905 equity sale, the farm was described:

"This is a valuable and desirable farm of limestone and blue slate land in a good state of cultivation, well watered by springs convenient to the fields . . . The improvements consist of a stone dwelling house in splendid condition, large stone bank barn, dairy with never-failing spring of elegant water, wagon sheds, hog pens, corn house . . . Also a two-story and basement tenant house with water and necessary outbuildings attached."

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-5-48

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.

Holdcraft, Jacob M. Names In Stone. Privately published, Ann Arbor, Mi., 1966

Land Records of Frederick County

(Continued on separate sheet)

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 15 acresQuadrangle name Libertytown, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting NorthingC 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date 1994street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state MD 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
Shaw House  
21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 269-2438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DHCP/DHCD  
100 COMMUNITY PLACE  
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023  
514-7600



## 7.1 Description (Continued)

Springhouse: The stone springhouse is located near the southeast corner of the house. The walls are whitewashed and the doorway is on the south gable end. The roof is corrugated metal. This building is also contemporary with the dwelling.

Garage: The frame garage was probably built in the period 1900-1920. It has vertical siding and a corrugated metal roof. The entrance has been extended on the south end and double swing doors are in place on the extended entrance. The garage is in fair condition.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The wagon shed with corn cribs has vertical siding and a corrugated metal roof. The crib sides are vertical vented boards and are supported on stone piers. Deteriorated double swing doors are on the east gable end. The wagon shed/corn crib was probably built in the 1890's.

Equipment shed: This one-story frame building has vertical siding and a corrugated metal roof and is in fair condition. Sliding doors on the east elevation indicate the building was probably built in the period about 1900-1920.

Buckey family cemetery: A small family cemetery is reportedly located on a hill north of the dwelling, but was unobserved during this survey. Holdcraft's Names In Stone identified the cemetery as the New London Buckey family cemetery and in 1964, it contained two visible named graves. One of these was Susan (Root) Buckey (died 1841 at the age of 32), the wife of Ezra Buckey (1803-1858). The other name has not been identified.

Christian Harding Farmstead  
Frederick County

Survey No. F-5-48

9.1 Bibliography (Continued)

Martin, John S. Genealogical Index to Frederick County, Maryland. Privately published, Malvern, Pa., 1992.

Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.

Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County, V.2., 1910. Reprints Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1979, p. 1068.

# 12202 Lime Plant Rd.

Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
1567/926 6 June 89	Roger G. Arnold	Donald C. & Dorothy M. Nicholson	167.676 A.	\$715,000
1425/828 19 June 87	Donald C. & Dorothy M. Nicholson	James R. & John L. Thompson, pers. reps. of estate of Reg. Thompson, dec.	167.676 A.	\$375,067.96
657/230 2 Sept 61	Roy G. & Mildred F. Thompson	Hettie A. Hahn	197.97 A., parts of "Establishment" and "Darby's Delight"	
657/227 2 Sept 61	Hettie A. Hahn	Roy G. & Mildred F. Thompson		
442/268 31 May 44	Roy G. Thompson et ux	Walter E. & Addie L. Bural	197.97 A	
300/120 18 Mar 12	Walter E. Bural	John E. Buckley et ux		\$7,603.30
271/69 12 Jul 05	John E. & Jessie B. Buckley	D. Princeton Buckley, trustee in Equity 7917	190 A., 13.2 sq. p., parts of "Establishment" Equity Record 5TH 3/259	\$6,446.25
Equity Record 5TH 3/259 1905	Advertisement of sale, excerpt: "This is a valuable and desirable farm of limestone and blue-slate land in a good state of cultivation, well watered by springs convenient to the fields... The improvements consist of a stone dwelling house in splendid condition, large stone horse barn, dairy with never-failing spring of elegant water, wagon sheds, hog pens, corn house... Also a two-story and basement tenant house with water and necessary outbuildings attached."			

12302 Lime Plant Rd., p. 2

Lot Size, Description,  
Original Tracts,  
Miscellaneous

### Cost

[illegible]

F-5-48

F-5-48  
Christian Harding House  
New Market  
Private

1816

The Christian Harding House is an ell shaped two story coursed rubble stone residence three bays wide. A one bay wide frame Victorian entrance porch with decorative scrolls is located at the entrance in the second bay.

Located over each bay are large single stone lintels; large stone quoins are located in each corner of the building. The presumed building date of 1816 is etched in a stone located over the window on the first level in the third bay. Extending to the rear of the building is a two story stone addition. Two stone outbuildings with vertical vent slits are located east of the main residence.

The Christian Harding House, a typical coursed fieldstone house of the New Market region, was built in 1816 by Christian Harding, who acquired the property from John Burkhart in 1805. When he died in 1848, he willed the "farm whereof I now reside" to Philip Harding, who owned the house and farm until 1872 when the property was given in consideration of natural love and affection to A. Virginia McCaffrey.

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

F-5-48  
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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Christian Harding House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North side of Lime Plant Road

CITY, TOWN

New Market

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
ED 9 Map 70 P 7

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Roy &amp; Mildred Thompson

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route #1, Box #252

CITY, TOWN

Mount Airy

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21771

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 657

Folio #: 230

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Christian Harding House is an ell shaped gable roofed two story coursed rubble stone residence which faces south from the north side of Lime Plant Road.

The principle facade is three bays wide; the main entrance, a replaced door is located in the second bay. A one bay wide frame Victorian entrance porch with decorative scrolls protects the main entrance. Located in the remaining bays on the first and second level are replaced double hung 2/2 windows. Located over each bay are large single stone lintels; large stone quoins are located in each corner of the building. The presumed building date of 1816 is etched in a stone located over the window on the first level in the third bay.

Extending to the rear of the building is a two story stone addition which appears to date earlier than the front section of the building. A two story open porch extends along the west side of the addition. A one story frame porch which appears to have been added in the twentieth century is located on the east side of the addition.

The entire residence is built on a coursed random stone foundation. The replaced standing seam flank gable roof is attached to a boxed cornice with dentiled frieze.

Two stone outbuildings with vertical vent slits are located east of the main residence.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1816

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Christian Harding House, a typical coursed field stone house of the New Market region was built in 1816 by Christian Harding who acquired the property from John Burkhart in 1805.<sup>1</sup> When he died in 1848, he willed the "farm whereof I now reside"<sup>2</sup> to Philip Harding, who owned the house and farm until 1872 when the property was given in consideration of natural love and affection to A. Virginia McCaffrey.<sup>3</sup> In 1905, the property was described as the following in The News.

"This is a valuable and desirable farm of limestone and blue slate land in a good state of cultivation well watered by springs convenient to the fields. The improvements consist of a stone dwelling house in splendid condition, large stone bank barn, dairy with never failing spring of elegant water, wagon sheds, hog pens, cow houses and all necessary outbuildings; also a tow(sic) story and basement tenant house."<sup>4</sup>

The stone for the field was quarried in a field by the house. A small graveyard is located on the top of the hill behind the house.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber WR28  
Folio 177

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Probate Records Liber GME 3  
Folio 346

<sup>3</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber CM 9  
Folio 392

<sup>4</sup>The News June 9, 1905

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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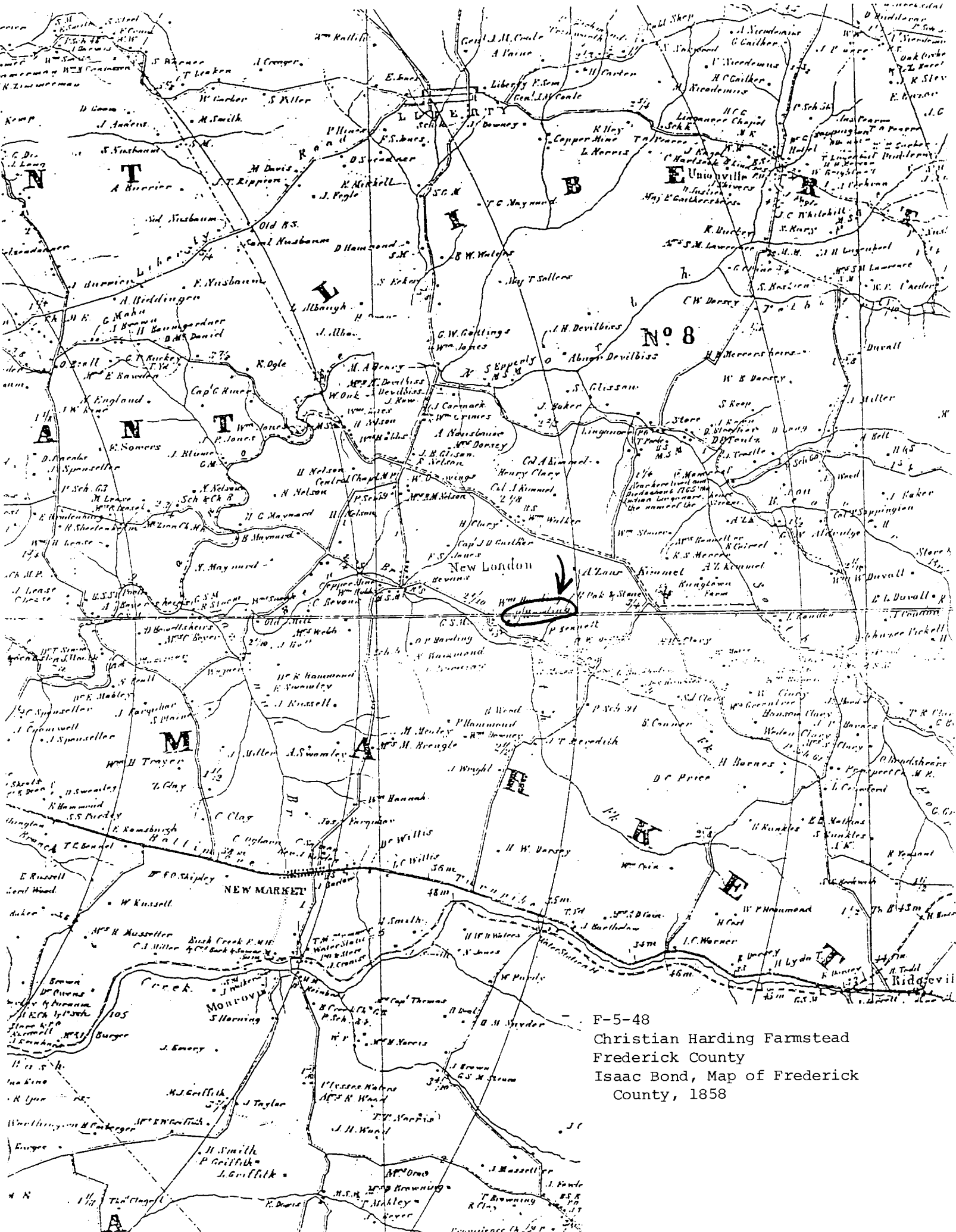
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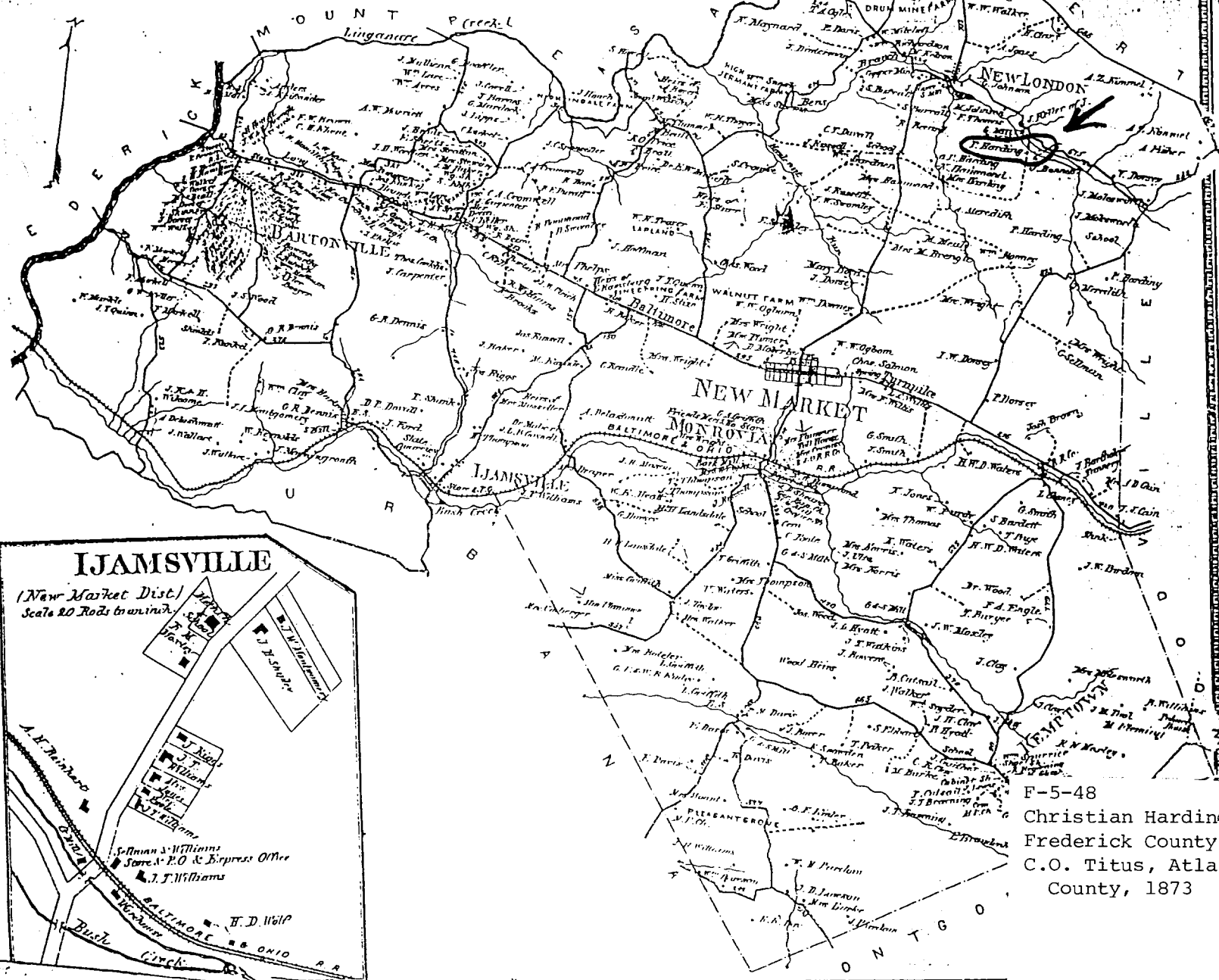


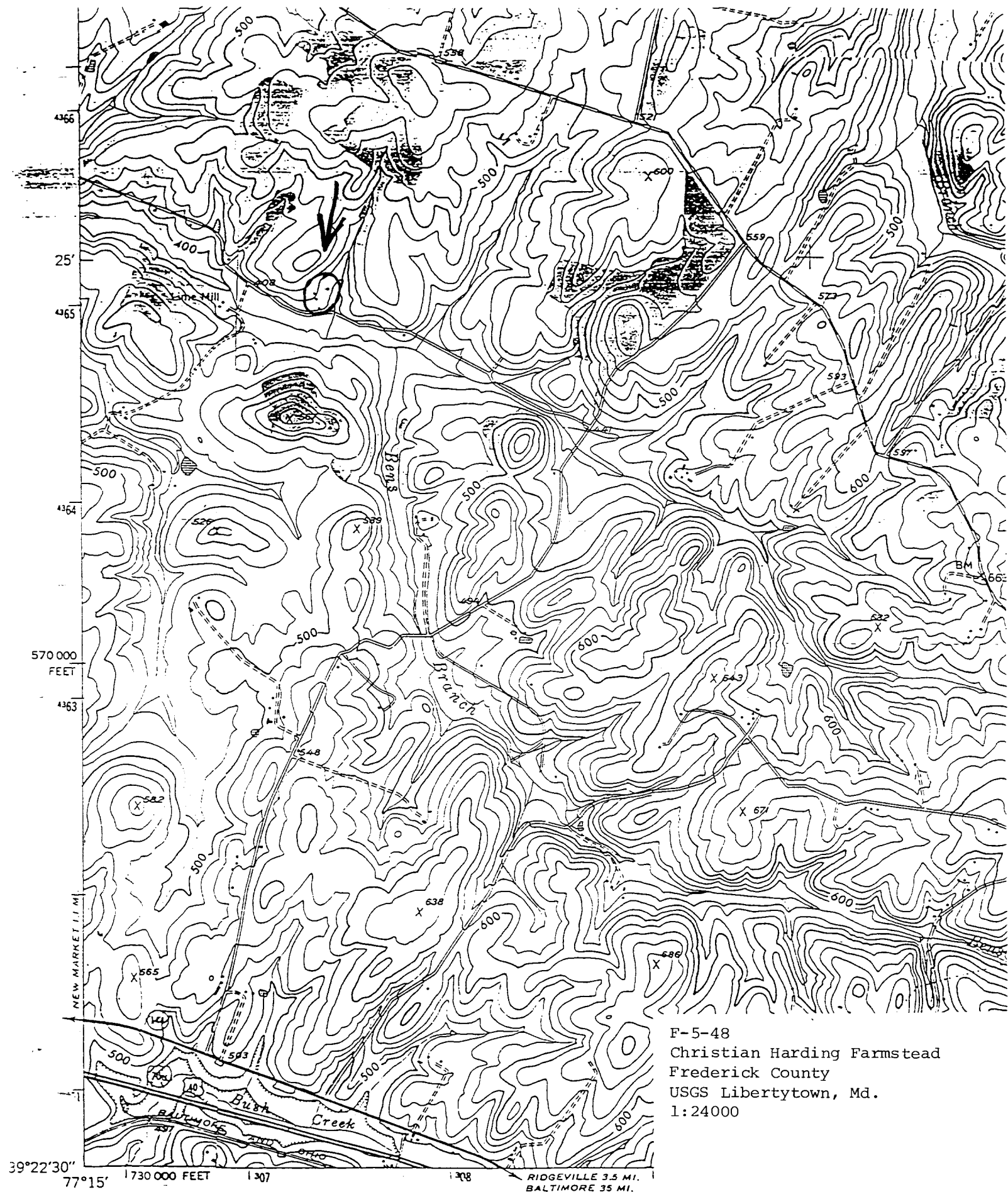


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Christian Harding Farmstead  
Frederick County  
Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick  
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CHRISTIAN HARDING HOUSE  
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SOUTH ELEVATION

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